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LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership in the North Country of New York State

WHEREAS, Organizations which serve the economic well-being and interests of the people of this great Empire State merit the commendation of this Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are enhanced by the concerned and dedicated efforts of business organizations and individuals that generously contribute to the welfare of the community and its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, Attendant to such concern, and in full accord with its long-standing traditions, this Legislative Body is justly proud to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership in the North Country of New York State; this auspicious occasion will be celebrated on Sunday, August 1, 2010, in Elizabethtown, New York; and

WHEREAS, The Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership, with its headquarters in Elizabethtown, New York, has been, "Home for your Ford since 1910"; in 2003, on the 100th birthday of Ford, it was the ninth oldest Ford dealership in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In August 1910, just seven years after the Ford Motor Company began its operations, Wilbur B. Egglefield founded the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership in a three stall barn in New Russia, New York; a decade later, the Egglefield family built a new facility in Elizabethtown, New York, which is the dealership's current location; and

WHEREAS, Currently, the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership is in the hands of the fourth generation of the family, and a fifth generation of Egglefields is already working in the dealership in Elizabethtown; and

WHEREAS, The Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership has a Ray Brook deal-

ership in addition to its Elizabethtown operation; it has one of the largest inventories of new and used cars in the North Country of New York State, as well as offering a full range of services and repairs; including a full service body shop and a fleet of rental cars available at both locations; and

WHEREAS, On Sunday, August 1, 2010, the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership will celebrate its historic 100th anniversary as a Ford dealership with a large community event in Elizabethtown, New York; there will be music, food and a display of its automobiles; and

WHEREAS, This auspicious occasion presents a unique opportunity for this Legislative Body to recognize and pay tribute to the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership in the North Country of New York State; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body that when business organizations of such noble aims and accomplishments are brought to our attention, they should be recognized by all the citizens of this great Empire State; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership in the North Country of New York State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the Egglefield Brothers Ford dealership.